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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PROVIDING ACCESS  
PRIVILEGES TO RECORDS OF MEMBERS OF A  
COMMUNITY

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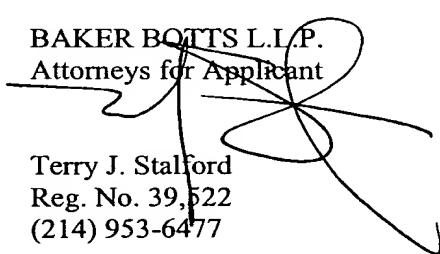
REQUEST FOR STATUS

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. An Appeal Brief was filed on July 24, 2002. Applicant is currently awaiting an Examiner's Answer, another Office Action, or a Notice of Allowance.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

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